Richwood

Richwood.- "The words of a man's mouth are as deep waters, and the wellspring of wisdom as a flowing brook." -Proverbs 18-4.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ferguson and daughters, Judy and Jane, visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge Sunday.

D. A. Pugh and Mrs. Jack M. Hamilton were in Lynchburg on business one day last week.

J. T. Wooldridge was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. G. P. Brannon and daughters, Val and Georgie Belle visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge Saturday.

Mrs. Jack M. Hamilton and family were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paulette and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett.

Colored Dots

An overflow crowd attended the funeral service for the late Mrs. Eula Mae Daniels at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church last Sunday at 2 P. M. The deceased died suddenly at her home in the Chap community Jan. 26, after an illness of a few hours. She was 35 years old. She married Mr. Lawrence Daniels in 1945, and became a member of the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. N. R. Jordan. The following order of service was carried out: Processional, Nearer My God to Thee, by the choir; Scripture reading, Rev. R. Q. Lawing; prayer, Rev. R. A. Edwards; Hymn, Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone; Resolutions and acknowledgements; Remarks, Rev. Edwards; Hymn, The Uncloudy Day, choir; family letters and eulogy, Rev. R. Q. Lawing; music by the choir and Recessional. The music was furnished by the Promise Land Church Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Anne Fleshman. The floral designs were in large numbers. Interment was held in the family plot of the church cemetery.

An appreciative crowd attended the special service at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday at 8 P. M., sponsored by the senior choir. The Rev. James Franklin was the guest speaker, and music was rendered by the Mount Airy Junior choir under the direction of Mr. Al Walker Johnson. The local junior choir of the Galilee Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Stevens rendered two beautiful selections. A total offering of $34.00 was raised.

A large crowd attended the funeral services for the late Mr. Clarence Robertson, who died in Baltimore on Jan 24, at the Peaceful Grove Baptist Church at 12:30. Music was rendered by the church choir. Resolutions were read by Mrs. Sadie Wooding, church clerk. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing delivered the eulogy. Burial was held in the H. E. West ceemetry in Concord.

The public is invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church this first Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

The general public is invited to attend the basketball game this Saturday evening at the Carver - Price High School. This is a very important game. The local Panthers have won all of the conference games, and the Central High School of Amherst has won all of its conference games. Please arrange to attend and help the local team keep its fine record.

Miss Dian Tibbs, Raymond Lawing, Jr., and three of his classmates spent the week-end here.

Coach Joseph Lewis has returned to his home here, after spending several days in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Vera

Vera, Feb. 1- "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life."

News is real scarce around here this week. Awful cold weather. It is the coldest spell that we have had for a long time.

Miss Nancy Scruggs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson on Saturday night.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. David N. Davidson, of Rhodesville, formerly of Appomattox, and extend sympathy to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Herbert Bagby, and extend sympathy to his family.

Miss Harriette Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Scruggs on Friday night.

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By E. H. Sims

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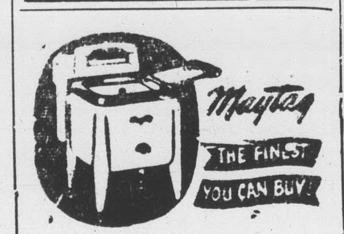
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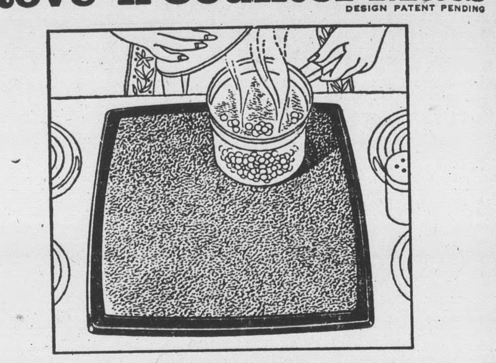
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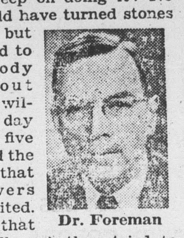
Life's Hunger

Lesson for February 5, 1961


Dr. Foreman

IF CHRIST could turn stones into bread, if he could somehow start with a boy's lunch and build it into a meal for five thousand men with their wives and children, why did he not keep on doing it? No doubt he could have turned stones into bread; but he never tried to do it. Nobody who was out there in the wilderness the day Jesus fed the five thousand had the least doubt that Jesus' powers were unlimited. No wonder that (as John tells us) they tried to make him king by force . . . But Jesus steadily refused to repeat the miracle. Jesus loved people, but he was not one to do everything he was asked to do. He was not even going to do all the kind things he was asked to do. For surely it would have been a kindness to make life easier for the poverty-stricken people of Galilee? Surely there must have been really hungry people there. You know there were, because we hear of no one crying for cake, or bread with butter (they would have said, olive oil) on it. Just bread, again, please, again! But there was no encore. Was Jesus heartless? Had his power failed him?

Hunger For Bread

Now hunger for bread is one of the elemental things in life. Quite civilized people, once they become really hungry, act like savages, act like wild dogs. One would think Jesus would not have rebuked the people for wanting what human beings, living creatures, cannot help wanting. We were not there so we cannot interview any one and find out for certain just why Jesus spoke as he did; but from various hints, we can guess. For one thing, he knew that all the people in Galilee who were sharers in the great "miracle of the loaves and fishes" had managed somehow to keep alive and going, all their years up to that day. Some of them were lazier than average, of course, but even a lazy man, if hungry enough, will work. So Jesus knew that what they wanted him to do was not simply to feed them.

The Starved Soul

Jesus, moreover, took this opportunity to impress an idea on the people of Capernaum, an idea which was true but which they were not quite able to swallow. Not only are endless free meals sure to make a man worthless; but even bought-and-paid-for, meals, well balanced diets, can be a drag on the spirit. Life has other hungers. Physical hungers are loud and crude. But there are other hungers whose voice is quiet, hungers dormant, in some lives never making themselves felt at all. These are the higher hungers, if we may call them so, these are the unmet appetites of mind and spirit. When we refer to a man or woman as having lived a "full life" we do not mean that steak was served them for dinner every night. There are appetites that can be cultivated, but if they are not, they may die away. The hunger of the mind for understanding, for sympathy, for peace; the hunger of the soul for God. These can actually be smothered by an abundance of bread.

The Bread of God

Jesus called himself the bread of life, the bread of God. If he could use such a figure of speech, we may make bold to say that desiring the Bread of Life is an acquired taste. Just as an appreciation of beauty, and of the higher forms of love, are acquired tastes for most people, so the taste for the Bread of God has to be awakened. Few persons are born with it. Countless men and women live not only without Christ but not wanting him at all, not feeling lost (as they are) without him. They do not know what they are missing. What will awaken them? An Old Testament poet had it—"O taste and see that the Lord is good!" If those who know Christ and love him will share him, many who now live starved lives without realizing it, will waken to know that their true inner hunger, the hunger of the soul, can be satisfied only by him.

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Just try to drive carefully, and you might find your automobile journeys more enjoyable.

The man who does not attend to his duties promptly, eventually has few duties to attend to.

Rocks

Rocks, Jan. 29.- It was cold around here Sunday morning and has been for several days. Very good attendance was out for Sunday School.

School children have again gotten a vacation, on account of snow and icy roads.

Mrs. Mildred Inge spent a few days at Evergreen last week with Mrs. Clara Garrett and Mrs. Alice Jackson. They were busy quilting.

Friends from here are sorry to hear that the Rev. W. M. Black entered the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg last Tuesday. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Bobby Mitchell returned home on Friday from the hospital, much improved.

Rhomy Wilson was sick with flu last week.

Mrs. M. H. Marks attended Sunday School and preachingat Flat Creek Sunday.

Jim Frank Ranson was at Pamplin awhile Saturday morning.

The Y. W. A. had their January meeting with their leader, Mrs. Kate Dinkins Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James Thackston and Sandra, of High Point, N. C., and Mrs. Sam Anderson, of Appomattox were visiting Miss Cassie Baldwin, at Pamplin, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almond, Samuel and Christine Dickerson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson and Danny, at Brookneal Sunday night. They also took part in the song service at Falling River Church.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Jan. 31.- Mrs. Mildred Inge spent last week in the home of Mrs. Clara Garrett, and Mrs. Alice Jackson.

Mr. Kermit C. Paulette has been confined to his room for a week, but is much better now, we are glad to say.

Mrs. James Carrico is a patient at the hospital in Charlottesville. Hope she will be home soon, and much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell LeGrand, of Baltimore are visiting his father, A. A. LeGrand.

Mr. Otis Allen, of Emporia spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paulette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw and family recently.

Mr. J. E. Paulette and daughter, Judy and Bill Simpson, of Madison Heights visited Mrs. Ethel C. Paulette Sunday P. M.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Ella Jennings in the death of her brother, Mr. Russell Cawthorne, of Spout Spring.

Mrs. Mildred Paulette and son, R. B., moved to Richmond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Witt Woodall last Saturday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Paulette and family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Harvey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle spent the week-end at Richmond with relatives.

Luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett were Mrs. Mildred Inge, Mrs. Alice Jackson, and Mrs. Clara Garrett.

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